Guidelines for Providing SPG Security

2839. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the guidelines/parameters for providing SPG security cover to different politicians/individuals in the country;

(b) the details of SPG security cover provided as on-date to such individuals and the SPG officials deputed for the purpose;

(c) the details of security cover withdrawn during last three months from politicians/individuals;

(d) whether the President of Indian National Congress and her children are also covered by SPG personnel; and

(e) if so, the details and the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) As per the SPG Act, 1988 (as amended from time to time), SPG security cover is provided to the Prime Minister and the members of his immediate family and former Prime Ministers and members of their immediate family upto 10 years after the demission of their office, SPG cover beyond 10 years to the former Prime Ministers and members of their immediate family is extended where the level of threat is of such nature that justifies the provision of proximate secutrity by SPG. At present, besides the Prime Minister and the members of his immediate family, SPG cover is provided to Shri Chandrashekhar, Shri P.V. Narsimha Rao, Shri H. D. Deve Gowda, Shri I. K. Gujral, former Prime Ministers and members of their immediate family. Smt. Sonia Gandhi and her children are also being provided SPG cover.

(c) SPG security cover has not been withdrawn from any person during the last 3 months.

(d) and (e) The President of Indian National Congress, Smt. Sonia Gandhi and her children are being provided SPG cover based on very grave and continuing threat to their security.

Misappropriation in CMPDI, Ranchi

2840. SHRI SHIBU SOREN : Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state :